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1. WE APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY. AMBASSADOR PREVIOUSLY MADE POINTS CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULATE SUGGESTED REFTEL TO FORMIN AND WILL CONTINUE PURSUE THIS COURSE OF ACTION.

2. FOR CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS PRIOR AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE FOR LEAVE JUNE 16 WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CLARIFYING FOR POST EXACT STATUS OF SAUDI EDUCATIONAL MISSION OFFICER ABDUL AZIZ MANGUR AND SALEH BAWAZIR, RESIDENT IN NEW YORK. THEY MAY BE ATTACHED TO SAUDI ARABIAN U.N. MISSION RATHER THAN TO THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON HANDLING BY OTHER EMBASSIES -- IRAN AND KUWAIT, ETC. -- OF LARGE NUMBERS STATE SUPPORTED STUDENTS.

3. WHILE CONSULAR PROPOSAL COULD SATISFY IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF SAUDI EDUCATIONAL MISSION DIRECTORATE, THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO SAUDIS IN THE U.S. AS THEY HAVE WITH POST CONCERNING OFFICIAL AMERICAN PERMANENTLY RESIDENT IN RIYADH.

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4. FORMIN HAS LONG EXTENDED FULL DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND

PRIVILEGES TO FSIO ASSIGNED AS DIRECTOR USIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER RIYADH. FSO RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO RIYADH AS EMBASSY LIAISON FOR JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED SAME STATUS. BOTH ARE ON DIPLOMATIC LIST AND ACCREDITED TO THE EMBASSY BUT "RESIDENT IN RIYADH".

5. THE FSS OFFICIAL PASSPORT BEARER ALSO ASSIGNED TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER HOLDS THE SAME STATUS AS OTHER OF SIMILAR CATEGORY IN THE EMBASSY. WHILE THE IMMUNITIES HELD BY THESE OFFICERS HAVE NOT BEEN TESTED BY POST WISHES TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THIS UNDERSTANDING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

6. ADDITIONALLY, IT WILL BE IMPERATIVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR THE EMBASSY TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR EXPANDING USG OPERATIONS IN RIYADH. A SECRETARIAL POSITION HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED. A COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS OFFICER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE FACILITIES BEING PLANNED AND HAS BEEN BUDGETED FOR. WE DO NOT WISH THESE PLANS TO BE VULNERABLE AS HOSTAGES TO OUR INABILITY TO ASSIST SAUDIS IN SERVICING THEIR SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS IN THE U.S.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBILITIES RECIPROCITY WITH SAG CONCERNING DIPLOMATS SERVING OUTSIDE DIPLOMATIC CAPITAL. WE BELIEVE THIS COULD ALSO BE USEFUL IN IMPROVING STATUS OF LARGE NUMBERS USG OFFICIALS IN KINGDOM FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AND MILITARY PROGRAMS.  
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